



The Nisco Spreader

It is Thrift and not Waste that induces a man to buy a Nisco Spreader. The original wide-spread Spreader, the Spreader without gears or clutches, every bearing a ball-socket bearing. The Nisco is imitated more than any Spreader ever made. It is a Spreader—not an unloader. George Binney bought his second Nisco this week—he knows.

Now is the time to make the spring clean-up.

McCune & Tallman

TELEPHONE RATES INCREASED

Jasper Telephone Company Gives Notice by Direction of Public Service Commission.

To the patrons of the Jasper Telephone Company:

Owing to the high cost of labor and material I find it necessary to increase telephone rates, therefore I have filed a new schedule of rates with the Public Service Commission of Missouri, to take effect February 1, 1920, in which the following increases are asked:

Residence, single line, old rate, \$1.00 per month, new rate \$1.50.

Residence, two-party line, old rate, \$1.00 per month, new rate \$1.25.

Subscribers living outside city limits where company owns and maintains all equipment, old rate, \$1.00 per month, new rate \$1.25.

Rural subscribers who own their instruments and connect with company's lines, old rate, 50 cents per month, new rate 75 cents.

Desk sets, extra, 25 cents. Extension bells, 25 cents.

All other rates remain unchanged.

Evidence was heard by one of the Commissioners at the city of Joplin on January 12th, 1920, and it appeared that no notice had been given in the papers at Jasper of the proposed increase, and the Commission directed that notice be published in the Jasper News, and any objection to said increased rates should be filed with the Commission in writing within ten days.

Jasper Telephone Co.,
D. M. Johnson, Manager.

The Flowing Tide.

No one, however great his genius or high his position, is all-important to the world; its work will go on without him. There may be ripples and disturbances in the current for a time where he sinks out of sight, but the tide will soon be flowing on as before. This truth may be painful to personal vanity, but it is comforting to every generous soul that cares more for others than for self.

Waltz Me Around Again Willie

"Don't let my feet touch the ground. Waltz me around again, around and around." Back from the Convention safe and sound, with less money but better posted on the market. Some goods are so high that you have to get off the ground to touch them. Our aim was to step lively to buy the better lines, but the full fledged implement man beat us there one day and the professional man of Jasper started behind us, and when we saw him he had not only caught the pace but was leading. Judging from the direction he was going, he was after business for his Legal Department.

We bought a car of the famous Hercules Buggies, a full line of Horse Collars, American Fence and 40 tons of Chick Feed, Kaffir Corn, Cane and Millet. We will be prepared to feed the old hen and the little chicks this spring.

Come see your humble servants,

Webb Bros.

P. S.—We found the Keen Kutter line the best.



Miss Margaret Beam a bride.

MARRIED IN JOPLIN

Lester Goddard and Miss Margaret Beam, Both Well Known Here.

Friends here received word this week of the marriage of John Lester Goddard and Miss Margaret Beam at Joplin last Saturday night. This is good news to a host of Jasper friends of this young couple, they both having lived here many years and are graduates of the Jasper High School. The bride is a young lady of much beauty and personal charm. She is the eldest daughter of Dell Beam and wife who now live in Lamar. Mr. Goddard is a son of Mrs. Carrie Goddard of Jasper. He served his country with the A. E. F. in France and was a sergeant when discharged last summer. He is now with the First National Bank of Joplin. Lester's friends here expect much of him, because he is a young man of much ability and highest integrity.

They will reside in Joplin.

Frank Moulton Takes Bride at Lamar.

Miss Hattie Elam, youngest daughter of N. B. Elam of Lamar, became the bride of Frank Moulton Wednesday evening, January 13. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Titus, pastor of the Lamar Christian Church, conducting the ceremony. Only members of the bride's family and Mrs. Annie Moulton, mother of the groom, being present.

The bride was reared in Lamar where she is loved and admired for her splendid character and personal attractions. Frank was reared in Jasper and is a young farmer of industry and sterling worth. They will reside on the Moulton place just south of Jasper.

Iodine for Scratches.

Scratches on dark oak furniture may be greatly improved in appearance by carefully painting the scars with iodine, using as many coats as necessary to produce the desired depth of color. When this is dry go over the whole piece of furniture with a good furniture polish.

Renewals and New Subscribers.

The following renewals and new subscribers have been recorded the past week:

J. A. Gaddis	Frank Buerge
Mrs. Humble	Mrs. J. L. Henderson
T. J. Mercer	W. C. Miller
C. L. Johnson	A. Malone
Earl Garner	C. C. Algeo

The new subscribers are:

Mrs. Grissom, Glasgow, Mont.
Howard Gaddis, Carthage
Mrs. E. Norton, Carthage
S. J. Neher, route 3, Jasper

Correspondents Wanted.

The News wants correspondents from the following school districts:
Zion.
Dixie.
Lynnland.

An Open Letter

Jasper, Mo., January 20, 1920

Editor Jasper News,

Jasper, Mo.

Dear sir: Pete and I decided that instead of writing an ad this week we would use this space in giving you and our friends impressions of the Hardware and Implements Men's Convention at Kansas City last week. Well, when we arrived in the city we checked our grip at the Coates House and began looking over the exhibits. The first familiar face we saw was that of Ellis Cearnal, and we had to reach across a Rullman Washing Machine to shake hands with him. By the way, The Rullman Washer is the best buy for the money of the score or more we looked at.

We next went to the Convention and there met Mr. Chas. Carter of Carthage and former mayor L. T. McCune of Jasper. After hearing some splendid speeches the noon hour arrived, and Mack and I went down into the wholesale district where I lost trace of him. By following a tractor track one could track Mack back and forth, but I had other fish to fry. Mrs. McCune and Mrs. Scott attended a reception and banquet in the Francis I. room of the Hotel Baltimore. They told us all about the affair, decorations, etc., but all I remember is that the silverware used was the Famous Fifty Year Community Plate, the same we carry in in stock. I took dinner with the John Deere Plow Co., on Wednesday and there met a former teacher in the Jasper High School, Mr. C. C. Brown. He is still engaged in educational work. He explains the merits and advantages of the John Deere Line to the dealers of central Missouri.

The next Jasperite we met was "Your Humble Servant," and believe me he was sure "stepping lively." He had evidently had filled up on the "pep" he told us about in your columns.

We made a special study of the tools and cutlery on exhibition but found nothing that looked as good to us as the Diamond Edge Brand. The new Renfrew Cream Separator is a beauty. J. W. Packer & Son at Adrian have sold 200 of these machines and have ordered 50 more. This machine is generally conceded to be the most reasonable in price.

We visited all the big stores but found that we could do better buying shoes and dry goods at Crow's department store or Ollie Roberts' dry goods emporium. Niles & Moser hand made cigars are 8 cents straight up there, while Dad Wheat sell three for 20 cents.

We are sure glad to be back home. Why hoop off two or three dollars for a show when you can see a good show at Nunnally's for 15 cents? Tom Hardaway sells stamps just as cheap as Montgomery Ward & Co., and the K. C. papers never even mentioned the fact that we were in town. Old Jasper is good enough for us.

Yours truly,

Jasper Hardware Co.

What do "You" Know About This?

At age 65 only 5 out of each 100 have anything more than their daily earnings.

If you think it hard to save money now, while you are earning a fair income, how will it be when your earning power grows less?

Start an account at This Bank, conserve your income, and fix yourself to be one of the 5 in your 100.

Farmers & Merchants Bank
JASPER - - - MISSOURI

Capital and Surplus . . . \$20,000.00